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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Advisory Action and final Office Action dated April 27, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 27, 2009. A request for continued examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.